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In response to the election of species requirement, applicants make the following elections and remarks.

1. Applicants elect ATOTA-1 with traverse. ATOTA-1 is the compound shown as the final product of Figure 5, and its synthesis is discussed in Example 1 at pp. 40-41.

By comparing Fig. 5 with the generic formula of claim 1, it may be seen that for ATOTA-1, the variables of the cationic formula have the following values:

R4, R3: CH₃

X1: H

X11: H

Y: -NR₅R₆ (see below)

X9: H

X7: H

R1, R2: CH₃

X5: H

Z: O

X3: H

R5: CH₃

R6: -(CH₂)₃-C(=O)-O-N of heterocycle (a 2,5-dioxo pyrrolidine)